

Carland.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Simpson, September 21—Mr. and Mrs. John Binger welcomed a son to their home recently—A. E. Shannon, from Owosso, is here with his daughter, Mrs. James Lewis—Mrs. Nelson's daughter from Lakefield, came Tuesday to visit her—The Fairfield Township Sunday school Association will hold a convention at the Brethren in Christ church, Sunday, October 4.

Fairfield.
Wing Eames has sold his farm to Mrs. Collins, near Carland—Mrs. Joslin, of Grand Lodge, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Stimson—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanhope, of Owosso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fuller—Fred Williams has built an addition on his barn—Bert LaValley has been visiting his mother Mrs. Harrison Fuller—Mr. and Mrs. William Baese and Mr. and Mrs. John Stimson were at the county fair Thursday—Mrs. Sidney Loop, who has been very ill, is no better—Cyrus White is very ill—Mr. Vein and Elmer White visited their father, Cyrus White—Henry Estes is going to move in Mrs. Pierce's house—Bert Estes visited Henry Estes last Sunday.

Laingsburg.
Harry Pierce is expected home from California about Oct. 1—A. T. Bartels is making a combined bean harvester and planter. He will have his machine patented—Miss Edith Burt has gone to Oberlin College to pursue her musical studies—Rev. M. P. Karr has been returned to the M. E. charge. He has not yet returned from conference—Rev. W. W. Des Autel has decided to accept a call to a Baptist church in Detroit—Dr. Arthur Scott now has a fine office in the Scotten block. The doctor is doing a nice business—Mrs. Henry Gray, of Bay City, is visiting friends here this week—Mat Wixom's show exhibited here on Wednesday evening—The street fair opened Thursday with a small attendance.

Southwest Bennington.
Mrs. Arnold, of St. Johns, visited her brother Mr. B. C. Chittenden, Friday—Mrs. Kittie Avery, of Lansing, is visiting her father, Mr. Irving Hickey and other relatives in this vicinity—Mr. Floyd Hymon is very sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Austin of Laingsburg, is attending him—Mrs. H. Hagerty, of Bancroft, was a guest of Henry Polley over Sunday—Mrs. Martha Ford spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wert, in Laingsburg—Mrs. John VanNover visited her sister Mrs. Green, in Sciota, Saturday—Mrs. Kimmis, of Laingsburg, was a guest of her son Mr. Wm. Kimmis, a few days last week—The Cook brothers and sisters are entertaining relatives from Chicago this week—Farmers are busy getting ready to sow wheat, early beans are taken care of but they are badly hurt on account of the rains—M. Welds, of Grand Rapids, called on old friends in this vicinity this week.

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Burton.
Miss Hattie Glasser is visiting her parents in Saginaw this week—C. N. Wilkin, of Detroit, spent two days of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilkin—C. S. Rogers left Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y.—Master Emory Walker, of Detroit, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson—Mrs. Saul Roosa is ill. Dr. Ray Mahoney of Owosso, is attending her—G. E. Wright came home ill Saturday—Mrs. J. N. McBride is entertaining a cousin—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bromley and daughter Gladys are visiting in St. Johns, Detroit and Laingsburg—Mrs. V. Patrick spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giles—G. Brown, of Bennington, was in town one day the first of the week on business—W. C. Stiff was in Pontiac Wednesday, of last week—Henry Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Cook, left Monday for the university at Ann Arbor to study for a doctor—Ira A. Stiff, son of W. C. Stiff, who left here 17 months ago to attend the Oshkosh, Wis. school of telegraphy has held the position of night ticket man and operator in the Chicago North Western R. R. passenger depot at Oshkosh for the last six months was advanced to head ticket man and operator in the above depot last Saturday with full charge of the financial affairs of the depot which amounts to over \$10,000 per month. This is an example of American get there for you. Mr. Stiff entered Oshkosh not knowing a single person—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening, under the supervision of Mrs. A. Aulter. Rev. J. D. Young gave a grand, instructive, practical talk which was greatly appreciated by all. The choir rendered some fine temperance music—The east bound local freight train broke in two and three cars were derailed just west of this place Tuesday evening. One car was demolished. The wrecking car worked all Wednesday forenoon clearing away the debris—U. G. Stiff will occupy the house vacated by N. Harris.

Byron.
John Foster has gone to New York City to procure an artificial leg—C. J. Green has returned from the hospital at Ann Arbor somewhat improved in health—Miss Edna Parrish took Miss Neva Boice's place in the intermediate department of the school while the latter attended the State fair—Miss Emma Spangenberg is teaching the fall term in the Chaffee district—R. W. Coats has gone to Detroit to get medical assistance to enable him to use his limbs. Inasmuch as he has lost a summer's wages, as well as the suffering he has undergone, it would seem to be the duty of the owner of that barn, where he was hurt, to pay heavy damages—Arthur Clay and wife, of Antrim, were guests of G. S. Lewis and wife Friday R. M. Tubbs and wife, of Hillsdale, are visiting friends in this vicinity—Sheriff Gerow was in Byron Thursday—E. Fisher is suffering with grippe—T. A. Laurie is visiting her daughter in Owosso—John Davidson has had a new length put in place on his smoke stack, the upper length having burned out—Mrs. Leslie Alden, of Gratiot Co., is visiting in this vicinity—Married, Wednesday Sept. 10, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chaffee, Mr. H. C. Walker and Miss Edna Chaffee. The groom is the popular grocer, of Byron, and the bride a very estimable young lady—Mr. Rolla Allen and Miss Lizzie Bruce, both of Burns, were married on the 17th.

Shafterburg and North Williamston.
Jake VanDewalker is buying cider apples and poultry—Burton Botsford expects to move his family to Gratiot county soon—Miss Birdie Bentley has returned to Lansing, where she is attending school—Mrs. Finn Dunn has sold her farm to Lew Dunn—Will Spaulding lost a valuable cow recently—Miss Mina Spaulding has accepted a position in a school near Battle Creek—Burt Spaulding will attend school at Mt. Pleasant—Miss Julia Klunzinger, is teaching in the Haynes district—The brick church in West Locke was struck by lightning recently and damaged considerably, no insurance—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Holt, visited with R. H. Hawkins and family over Sunday—Miss Neva Hawkins is attending school at Williamston—Farmers in this section are very busy caring for their beans, which are badly damaged by the recent continued rains—A horse belonging to Jake Meyer got badly injured on a barbed wire fence, Sunday—Miss Fern Bristow, is attending school in Williamston.

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Burton Farmers' Club.
On account of sickness the regular report of the Burton Farmer's Club has requested your humble scribe to tell your readers about the meeting of this noted body of people.

The meeting was held on one of the very few pleasant days we have had this month and a goodly company of farmers and their families came from the east and from the west, from the north and the south to meet at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodin.

We were met at the door and given a hearty welcome by the aged mother of our hostess, Mrs. Devondorph. Many were the pleasant words and friendly handshakes among the members, many of whom do not meet each other except at the club.

The forenoon was taken up with music and the usual routine business and the questions. These were very interesting and some of them were discussed quite warmly.

The question "Who has a right to vote in annual school meeting brought the ladies to the front, as some of them had been denied the privilege of the ballot at a meeting a few weeks previous. It was decided that if a woman had children she could vote on all questions except raising money. It seems as though if a husband had property it would be surety for the wife's vote. If not marriage must be a one-sided affair.

"Should Frank C. Andrews be paroled," was another question of much interest. Every one who wanted him paroled was severely censured and the following resolution was offered by G. T. Mason and unanimously adopted by the club:

"Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this club that Frank C. Andrews should be compelled to serve his full term in State Prison."

Master Vern Woodin gave a recitation The Hole in the Wall. Mrs. Hammond read the history of Martin Luther and told us many incidents in his life. Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Love read good papers on How to bring up our daughters.

Oak Grove Farmers' Club.
The September meeting of the Oak Grove Farmers' Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirby, was a decided success.

President Dutcher occupied the chair, devotional exercises were conducted by our chaplain Mrs. Kent.

Associational topic. The value of organization of farmers, J. F. Bilhimer: No class of men is more in need of organization than the men who till the soil. Much has already been done in the way of reform, by the Grange and other alliances, both legislative and otherwise. But the greatest benefit arising from associating together in meetings of this kind is in the educational, social and moral uplift which must inevitably follow.

Should the arid lands of the west be irrigated at the public expense? M. Wilcox said, That it seems to be the irony of fate, that while we are submerged in water, we should be called upon to furnish irrigation for the arid west. It is of no use discussing the subject now as the law is already passed. It certainly cannot be claimed that the land is now needed, and there is no practical reason why it should be done, unless it is to give lucrative employment to a few men who are not willing to work. But don't you forget for a moment that it is agriculture that has to pay the bills.

There may come a time when those arid western lands will be needed, but at present I don't think we should engage in the project. Millions of acres of good land need improving, and need ditching just now more than we need irrigation.

Mr. Onyon thinks the government has no call to irrigate the land for the west. Their vast prairies yield greater crops at less cost than we can raise them, and we ought not to be taxed to help them to our detriment.

A. Parmenter said that we had cleared our land without help from the government and if the west wants to irrigate let them do it. J. Eveleth said that if the government goes on and irrigates those worthless lands, they will be saleable and will be the source of great revenue. M. Wilcox said, "I am a pretty old rat myself, and have been caught in that self same trap ere now. Whenever a new expense is to be foisted upon the people, we are told, 'The revenue will more than pay the cost.' But the facts do not bear them out. The country now owes more than forty billions of dollars and the government costs more than eighteen times as much to run it as it did fifty years ago. False views are held up before the people to mislead, and it is the people who have dug all the wealth out of the unwilling earth. A. Parmenter is glad of the increased taxation and would rather pay forty-five dollars taxes, as he is doing than to be set back where his father was, on the same farm fifty years ago, and only pay six dollars tax.

Little Miss Kirby gave a cute recitation. Mrs. Onyon read a fine paper on the Ideal Home. The paper was full of grand ideas and wholesome theories. The ideal home does not necessarily depend upon an expensive house or rich furnishings but upon the hearts of the builders, and the husband is equally responsible with his wife for the building and maintaining of that home. The ideal home must be in the country.

Question box in charge of Wm. Cole. What is the outlook for sheep feeding for the coming season. A. Wrigley thinks that with proper care there will be a margin for profit even though lamb and grain are both high at the present time.

Would reciprocity with Canada be a good thing for Michigan? M. Wilcox. Reciprocity as generally understood is a delusion and a snare. The more people we come in contact with in a business capacity the more wealth we acquire and for that reason I believe in free trade with all the world.

How long would it take to waste enough on a farm to build a good barn? A. Parmenter—not very long with such weather as we are having this season.

Which is the better way, to rent a farm or go in debt to buy? A. Parmenter. Better buy, for then there is every inducement to go ahead and succeed.

The October meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, Hillsdale Farm.

Following is the program for the next meeting: What is a good character worth? Mrs. M. Wilcox: Is the State tax commission a benefit or a detriment to the people? Geo. Winnie: Short cuts in Housework. Mrs. J. R. Reynolds: Select reading. Mrs. D. Dutcher: Oak Grove Union Editor, Mrs. J. F. Bilhimer: recitation, Mrs. M. Derr: recitation, Mrs. Nellie Davidson.

After partaking of a bountiful supper we bade our host and hostess adieu and as the shades of night were falling we wended our homeward way, glad because of the pleasant afternoon and the bright faces we had met.

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New Lothrop
Grant Sims, of Yale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller—Wesley England, of Lapeer, is spending a few days in town—Rev. J. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg attended the Sunday school convention in Owosso this week—Miss Alice Prior, a bright young lady of this place, has accepted a position with Scofield Bros. store at Clif. She will be greatly missed here—A cement walk is being laid in front of Harley Hill's residence—Archie Farr and has accepted a position in J. B. French's store—Miss Elliott and Mrs. J. A. Hess and children are visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Following is the list of advertised letters at the Owosso Post Office for the week ending Sept. 19: Mr. Milo Bentley, W. O. Brown, F. A. Brown, Mrs. P. A. Dikman, Miss Lulu Madison, R. F. D. Miss F. M. Martz, R. F. D. 6, Mr. John McConnell, (2), Mr. Judd McDermott, Leonard Munson, Miss Ada Odell, Mr. John Perkins, Mr. Albert Perry, W. A. Richard, Gen'l Delivery, Oscar J. Sherman, Mr. Cleve Tanner.

Prince Alert set a new world's pacing mark on Wednesday by going a mile in 1:57.

Mrs. E. Newhall, mother of Mrs. C. E. Burnett, has gone to Illinois, Kas. for the winter.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit
Cattle were dull at Detroit Live Stock Market, Thursday, Sept. 24 1903; quality common prime steers and heifers, \$4.35 @ \$4.50; heavy butchers, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; common, \$2.75 @ \$3.25; canners' cows, \$1.50 @ \$2.10; stockers and feeders, steady at \$2.50 @ \$3.75. Milch cows, active at \$25.00 @ \$50.00; calves strong at \$4.00 @ \$7.00. Sheep and lambs dull; quality fair; prime lambs, \$5.00 @ \$5.25; mixed, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; culls, \$1.50 @ \$2.50. Hogs higher; quality fair; prime medium, \$5.00 @ \$6.10; Yorkers, \$6.00 @ \$6.05; pigs, \$3.50 @ \$4.75; roughs, \$1.75 @ \$2.25; stage one-third off; cripples, \$1.00 per cwt. off. Receipts—Cattle 1100, calves 300; sheep, 300; hogs, 400.

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